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25X1 4. [] Telephoned General Roderick in OSD, L&L,
25X1 advising him that two of the House reporters []
[] did not have DOD security clearances although they
have taken considerable TOP SECRET testimony including the recent
appearances of the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint
Chiefs of Staff. I pointed out we had mentioned this to [] who
stated that they had been taking testimony for years and surely they
must have some kind of clearance. Roderick looked into the matter
with General Moore who apparently gave Roderick a hard time. He did
state he had a letter dated in 1953 from Joe Martin on [] stating he
had been investigated by the FBI. I suggested Roderick might mention
this to [] and we probably would speak further to [].

25X1 5. [] [] met with
25X1 Senator Joseph S. Clark to brief him on the Chinese communist atomic
energy program. Mr. Ben Read, Administrative Assistant to Senator Clark,
sat in on the briefing. [] briefing was short and well organized.
He used several homemade charts and a number of photographs in describing
to Senator Clark progress which the Chicoms have made and our estimate
as to their capability in producing an atomic bomb. Senator Clark raised
several questions during the course of the briefing which [] was
25X1 able to answer without difficulty. The Senator expressed his appreciation
for the briefing and said it had been most helpful.

25X1 6. [] I left with Mr. Al Pierce, on the staff of the
Joint Committee on Defense Production, a copy of a document entitled
"Civil Defense in the USSR". This had been prepared by ORR in response
to a specific request from Mr. Pierce.

25X1 7. [] Talked with Walter Reynolds and
Julius Cahn, on the staff of the Senate Government Operations Committee,
regarding possible interest of Senator Humphrey in a science conference in
India. Neither Reynolds nor Cahn knew anything about this but Cahn said he
would raise the question with the Senator when he met with him today.

Later in the day, Mr. Cahn called and said he had raised this question
with Senator Humphrey who knew nothing about it. This information was
passed on to Mr. Gregg. (See Journal of 10 April 1961.)

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